

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 18.65; July 18.17; October 17.54; December 17.18 January 17.10.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Alabama. Probably showers tonight and Friday moderate east and southeast winds.

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KNOX'S HEART QUIT, DURING DUCKING, IS REPORT

PRESIDENT HURRIES TO THE BEDSIDE OF STRICKEN FATHER

Nation Pauses As Loss To Chief Seems To Be Apparent

PHYSICIANS MAKE LAST STATEMENT

Colonel Coolidge Will Live Perhaps 48 Hours Longer

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Coolidge decided today to leave Washington for Plymouth, Vermont, as soon as arrangements can be made to be at his father's bedside. It was indicated that he might be able to get away early in the afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—Colonel John C. Coolidge has from 24 to 48 hours to live, his physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram, of Bridgewater, said today. The aged father of the president has suffered two serious heart attacks since yesterday.

After giving out his report he returned to the sick room announcing that he would remain within easy call of his patient throughout the day.

The physician said that in addition to his weakness the Colonel was extremely sensitive to pain. He said that the patient flinched when his skin was touched.

The physician said after talking with the white house that the president expected to arrive here before tomorrow morning.

Dr. Cram said his patient might lose his slight hold on life at any moment.

At midnight Colonel Coolidge had a heart tremor which alarmed his nurse, but he rallied and the physician was not summoned.

Early today a second severe attack occurred, the Colonel's pulse reaching a beat of 140. Dr. Cram was called and soon after the president was informed by telephone of his father's grave condition.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—Colonel John C. Coolidge is sinking fast. Dr. Albert M. Cram, of Bridgewater, his physician, left the White farm house at 12:50, long enough to make this announcement.

"The Colonel has been failing rapidly the last two or three hours," the doctor said. "I do not look for anything to happen suddenly but I would not be surprised if the end came at any time. He is losing ground and during the last hour it was at a pretty rapid rate."

Colonel Coolidge, the physician said, was conscious but extremely weak.

Murphree Enters* For Tax Assessor

I. M. (Mac) Murphree, Albany resident, today announces his candidacy for the office of the tax assessor of Morgan County, Ala. Mr. Murphree declared that this is the first public office he has ever asked, but that he served as deputy sheriff under former sheriff's R. M. McCulloch and James A. Forman. Mr. Murphree is now employed with the Louisville and Nashville shops. The latest candidate for the assessors office is a native of Lawrence county, having come here when he was a boy. Friends predicted a strong voting contingent in the coming fall primaries.

Many Schools To Close on Tuesday

Many of Morgan County's rural schools will close Tuesday, the funds available for the current term being exhausted. One of the issues of the present state campaign probably will be longer terms for rural schools and it is expected that the present situation will be remedied within a few years, enabling the rural institutions to have eight and nine months terms.

Wed 9 Times



Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers-Thornburg-Poulos-Kardas-Kalivas-Sarmarsokos, of Chicago, who is seeking a divorce from James Sarmarsokos, whom she married for the second time two weeks ago. "I never have found the right man," she says.

ONE IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

No Charges Lodged Against Alleged Woman Driver

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—Alton Smith, 20, of 501 Earl avenue, is dead and his companion, Lewis C. Hanks, 22, of 3701 N. 27th street was slightly injured last night when Smith's car collided with a machine said to have been driven by Mrs. Arletta Ellard, 3904, east court, at 10th avenue and 14th street.

Mr. Smith received internal injuries from which he died at the Hillman hospital shortly after the accident. Hanks was injured about the head and face but required only first aid attention. Mrs. Ellard escaped uninjured.

Mr. Smith was the son of Mrs. J. B. Hillhouse and a first cousin of city commissioner John Taylor. Mr. Smith's machine was traveling north on 14th street when the accident occurred and was upon the Ellard car before the larger machine was seen. Both cars were damaged. Officers reported the accident as unavoidable and no arrests were made.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials. The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THOSE anxious to push the United States in the League of Nations willing to try anything once, must have done some thinking about the fighting inside of the League.

If you went to a high court and found the judges tearing off each others gowns and kicking each other under the table you would look for another court to try your case.

What sane man wants to expose the United States and the interests of its one hundred and fifteen millions of people to the decisions of a League of Nations that fights even in the councils of the League, or

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO DEVISE PLAN FOR INDUSTRIAL DRIVE

Committeeman Meet Next Monday To Discuss Move

PUBLIC AWAITS ACTION OF MEN

Amount and Means To Be Left In Power Of Executives

A committee including T. A. Bowles as chairman, B. D. Meadors, C. H. Rountree and F. H. Pointer was appointed Wednesday afternoon to meet on Monday to formulate plans for a civic industrial drive.

Meeting at the Central National Bank Wednesday afternoon, members of the executive committee of the recent hospital campaign and other interested civic leaders, determined it best that a committee be appointed to devise plans looking toward the opening of an industrial drive for these cities. This committee was instructed to meet Monday afternoon and report back to the executive committee. The executive committee will then pass upon the plan recommended and make known to citizens their findings.

The matter of the sum of the drive and the means for raising such pledges, is left entirely with the committee of four business men who will gather next Monday.

Citizens of these cities are intensely interested in the movements of the committeemen, realizing that the time is at hand for expansion of the facilities of the section and believing that the plan settled upon by the committee will be acceptable to the general public.

Crash Fatal To Edgar Fennell

Edgar Fennell, local negro, is dead as a result of an automobile accident on the Bee Line highway between here and Athens. Something went wrong with the steering gear of the automobile, causing the wreck. The negro was picked up and brought here, but lived only a few hours.

Negro Fined In Stabbing Case

Alonzo Mattison, negro, was fined \$28.60 in Decatur police court this morning on a charge of affray, as a result of the alleged stabbing of a negro woman, Martha Jane, by the defendant. An ice pick was said to have been used during the altercation.

Some Thinking
Death Hard To Face
Old Fashioned News
Good? Open Prison

of a World Court that would reflect the fighting attitude and bitter international prejudices of that League?

FIVE THOUSAND CANARIES, 40 pet monkeys, 150 parrots, 2 boa constrictors were burned alive in an animal store. The animals all died in their cages, lamenting with strange voices. All of them from boa constrictors to baboons had this great advantage over man. They did not know that they were going to die.

LA ROCHEFOUCAULD, says, "neither the sun nor death can be looked at with a steady eye." That applies to men, not animals. The eagle and others look at the sun steadily, and all look calmly at death not knowing he is there.

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EXPENDITURE FROM SHOALS ACCOUNTS WILL BE EXPLAINED

Senator Norris Asks An Accounting Of All Appropriations

INFORMATION IS ASKED BY SOLON

Commission's Expense Reported Paid Out Of The Funds

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Mellon was directed today by the senate to report as to the expenditures made from the \$20,000,000 Muscle Shoals fund, provided for in the national defense act of 1916.

In offering the resolution, Senator Norris said the appropriation was made for the construction of public works at Muscle Shoals, but that he was informed part of it had been used for other purposes, including the cost of the President's Muscle Shoals commission.

"I understand that all of the appropriation has not been utilized and that, for instance, the committee that was appointed by the President at the last session of congress to make a study of the question and report to congress, has been paid out of that appropriation," he said.

"No report, however, so far as I know, has ever been made to congress with regard to expenditures of any of this money and the passage of the resolution is desired simply for the purpose of giving to congress information as to how the money has been expended and how much has been expended."

The resolution calls for a detailed report of who received any part of the appropriation and how much each received.

LEAGUE MAY ASK U. S. TO EXPLAIN

An Interpretation Of Reservations May Be Requested

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Indications that the league of nations may ask that a representative of the Washington government explain the American reservation to the world court ratification, caused great surprise today at the state department.

Reports of the league attitude became the subject of senate debate as soon as they were received at the capitol. Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, one of the leaders in the fight against the world court, delivered an address opposing the sending of an American representative to Geneva.

"This simply illustrates," he said, "that you cannot be half way into a thing and half way out. We either must join the league or we must stay out entirely. A nation cannot remain half sovereign and half subordinate."

SMALL BLAZE
The residence of J. A. Counts, 1223 Fourth avenue South was damaged slightly by fire early Wednesday. Sparks on the roof was assigned as the cause of the blaze.

D. Luther Ryan Is Sheriff Candidate

D. Luther Ryan, Albany, today announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff, Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Ryan was born and reared at Apple Grove, Morgan county. Mr. Ryan is at present employed at the Louisville and Nashville shops. Mr. Ryan is popular with friends in his home section, with the men associated with him in his employment, and friends predict that if elected he will make a careful and diligent official.

BOYS TO BE GUESTS OF KIWANIS TONIGHT FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Every Member Of The Club Expected To Bring One Boy

BRYCE ROBINSON WILL BE SPEAKER

Inter-Club Meeting Set For April 1 With Athens Kiwanis

The Boy's Work Committee will be in charge of the meeting Thursday evening of the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club, at which time every member of the organization is expected to bring a boy as his guest at the affair.

The principal address of the meeting tonight will be delivered by Bryce Robinson, who will be remembered here as the principal speaker at the club on the occasion of its anniversary meeting in January. An interesting stunt program has been arranged by the entertainment committee and all indications today pointed to the meeting tonight being one of the most interesting of the series.

The inter-club committee, under the direction of Rhy Nash, has been busily engaged recently completing plans for the next inter-club meeting, which will be held April 1, with the Athens club. Roland J. Turner, of Atlanta, will deliver the principal address on that occasion and local Kiwanians are looking forward with much pleasure to hearing him.

The session this evening will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock and the attendance of all members of the Kiwanis club was urged.

Albany Council To Meet Friday

The Albany city council will meet in regular session Friday evening at which time it is expected that the amended sewer ordinances, providing for construction of new laterals in the hospital district will be brought up for discussion. The ordinance was given approval at one time, but it was found necessary to make amendments to conform with certain technicalities.

Whiteford R. Cole Ellen President

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 18.—Whiteford R. Cole today was elected President of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

INSIDE OF HARTSELLE STORY UNFOLDED AS TOWN SETTLES

BY ADLAI WEST

HARTSELLE, Ala., March 18.—Special—Following the terrifying experiences of last Sunday night, when yeggs blew the vault of the bank of Hartselle making a successful haul and getaway, the town has returned to normalcy, the one subject for discussion being the bank robbery.

It develops that five men appeared suddenly in front of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, just as cashier Mittweede was in the act of entering the bank, and asked where they could procure some gas. He told them of a nearby station, when they asked about the night police, saying, "He might be able to assist them."

He was located, and they then laughingly remarked: "we were just joking about gas, we are here to rob a bank or two."

At this point Mittweede and Williams the night police were ordered to "march and obey orders," and they would not be harmed. They were taken around about way through a side street to a point near Payne Brothers spur track used for unloading coal in their warehouse.

Here they were tied, while some

\$25,000 Gone



Mrs. Dorothy Caruso Ingram, widow of the famous tenor, was prominent among the Americans defrauded by Giovanni Guidotti, Florence, Italy, banker, missing with \$100,000. Mrs. Ingram lost \$25,000.

AGED MAN HELD FOR ATTACK ON A CHILD

Recent Discharge From Hospital Arrested In New Orleans

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Identified as the attacker of Lucile Babin, an eight year old girl, Frank Krohn, a 55-year old carpenter, was held in jail here today without bond. Police were convinced that Krohn is the man who mistreated the child.

Krohn recently was committed to a hospital for mental diseases, after he is reported to have attempted self-mutilation. He was released less than a week ago. Police arrested him last night, after finding a pair of rubber gloves in Audubon park, near the spot where the girl was attacked. They believe the gloves are those which Krohn possessed when in the hospital.

Frank Krohn, Jr., told police the gloves were owned by his father. Bloodstained clothes were found in Krohn's home. The defendant, however, denied the charge.

The girl was lured away from a school she attended Tuesday by a man who offered her a gift of candy to accompany him to a zoo. She was found unclad, bound and bruised in the park about 24 hours later.

CONVICT WAS NOT 'SCALDED' OPINION GIVEN BY EXPERTS

West Virginian's Death Not Occasioned By Poisoning Either

PUNISHMENT AT CAMP FRIGHTFUL

Negro Alleged To Have Died After Kick By Mine Guard

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, March 18.—James W. Knox, West Virginian, died from heart failure while undergoing corporal punishment at Flat Top prison mines, this county, in August 1924.

This was the opinion of experts and other witnesses whose testimony was given before Attorney General Harwell G. Davis who today made public his findings in the case.

The man's heart gave out while he was being "ducked" under direction of Warden Charles R. Davis by several negro flunkies in a vat that first contained cold water, then hot water. He was not scalded to death, but his end, in the opinion of experts, might have been superinduced by great fear and unusual physical exertion incident to the immersion.

Witnesses wrote startling testimony concerning alleged conditions at the mining camp. Corporal punishment is freely administered, witnesses declared, and the testimony of Grady Jenks, former convict, was to the effect that a negro convict died two minutes after he had been beaten, kicked and stamped by Bill Bates, deputy warden. This was "right after the Knox 'ducking,'" he told the Attorney General. Jenks testified that Warden Davis beat Knox with a black jack. Threats to kill were often heard about the mine.

Instruments of torture, the testimony disclosed, were pieces of rubber hose, with lead inserted in one end to make a "handle," pieces of wire cable; coffin-like contrivances where men were placed so they could neither recline or stand; the ducking pond; shovels; bare fists, sticks and feet. The convicts testimony showed, were forced to walk four miles into the pit to work and the same distance when returning to quarters. The mining hills often resounded with the wails of men under the lash, 't was disclosed.

The death of Knox was so sudden that great fear spread over attaches of the camp who were connected with administering the punishment and according to the testimony a large quantity of metallic poison was forced into the man's body with a stomach pump in an attempt to make a suicide theory appear plausible. In fact, so plausible was this account of his death that the prison doctor wrote it into the death certificate. Dr. B. B. Ross, State Chemist found this poison in the man's stomach but no trace of it in other organs.

In addition to the "ducking," testimony was adduced indicating that Knox had been repeatedly beaten during the few days he was at the camp. The testimony of Dr. Walter C. Jones, Biologist at Birmingham-Southern College, showed that the man's lower teeth had been loosened in their sockets and that numerous bruises and abrasions were found on the body. It was Dr. Jones' opinion that the teeth were loosened by a blow.

In submitting the report to Governor Brandon, Attorney General Davis said, is a "probable conclusion" that Knox did not die from poison as was stated in the official death certificate. He said that Knox died in a vat "near the hospital" where he was placed by two negroes.

The Attorney General said that Homer Anderson, hospital steward and chief witness, who testified Knox died by his own hand, "had perverted his own testimony."

This official said Anderson admitted he made no effort to give an antidote, use a stomach pump or to send for a doctor who resided within

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'SATAN IN SABLES'

By Bradley King

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"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Prince Michael Yervedoff, wealthy Russian philanthropist in Paris, is interested in Colette, an unworshipful girl who has raised her motherless nephew, Billy, only to have him stolen by Emile, her apocryphal brother-in-law. Michael's young brother, Paul, about to marry Dolores, is crushed by learning that she is only using him as a tool for revenge against Michael, whose mistress she was.

CHAPTER X

For fully five minutes after the first terrible moment of realization that Emile had stolen Billy, Colette was unable to think coherently—unable to do anything but sob in a shocked, sick way, and press little fists tightly against her tense bosom, and lean against the wall for support.

So this was the wretched end of her "perfect" day. She had been so happy—so light-hearted—with the final clearing up of all her worries seemingly just around the corner. But it had been too dream-like, too unreal, to last. This was the stern, the naked reality—this deserted, dim little flat from which was gone—for all time, perhaps—the childish laughter she lived to hear. In place of that departed laughter was now her own dry, rasping sobs and the hysterical weeping of the old woman.

Only the iron in her brave will kept Colette's quaking legs from buckling under her, kept her crushed mind from swirling off into black nothingness.

Then, slowly, she pulled herself together; taking firmer hold each

His voice was crisply encouraging: "Hold tight and keep your head, little girl—I'll telephone to the police immediately. We'll get that scoundrel if we have to track him all over Europe. Go home now and remain there quietly, so that I can communicate with you if necessary. Now, remember, little partner—a stiff lip!"

"May the Virgin bless you, Michael! If only you can get Billy back to me, I will—I will be your slave for life! Oh, I will kill myself if anything has happened to him!"

"I'll do my best, dear," Michael replied calmly. "Now—no more time to waste—good bye!"

Another moment and Michael had recalled "Central" and given the number of the Prefect of Police; in the next instant while he was waiting for that connection, a host of turbulent thoughts crowded through his brain. Only a few hours ago he was bemoaning the uselessness of his idle life and now at hand was an opportunity to shake off the lethargy and accomplish a good deed.

Easier thought of than done! That shiftless rascal, Emile, had undoubtedly laid his plans well. It would be no easy task to trace his movements through the under world of Paris.

Poor Colette! She was praying to Heaven—but depending upon Michael! There came to Michael in this hour of self-forgetfulness the realization that he loved her—that she was a vital spark in his life, a necessity for his real happiness. His friends and their derisive gossip? Bah! What would he care!

His pulse quickened at the thought that he was working—fighting—for the one he loved; fighting for her happiness, yes, fighting for her very life. At last he got his friend, Lamont, the premier detective of Paris.

"The bird has flown, Lamont, and taken the boy! As well try to find a particular rat in the sewer, as Emile in the underworld—without help! The best ally we can have is Decline. Do you think you can find out where Decline can be reached at this hour?"

"I will try, Monsieur Yervedoff, but, as you probably know, Decline is not on very good terms with the police."

"All I want you to do at first is to locate Decline. The circumstances under which I could talk to him are peculiar, so I will see him alone."

"A dangerous game, Monsieur—dangerous. But—I will communicate with you just as soon as my men can get track of him."

"Harry, then, my dear fellow—and good-luck!"

Michael settled down to an impatient wait. Half an hour later Lamont walked in briskly.

"Drinking at Le Coeur Mort!" he reported laconically.

"Le Coeur Mort? I don't believe I know it."

"Probably not. It is the lowest and most Godforsaken dive in Paris. A most unhealthy place for an outsider—most unhealthy."

"So? That sounds interesting—for I'm going there right now!"

Lamont was fearful. "You'll be taking a great risk, Monsieur—"

"Even so, I'm going. If you have any qualms you might follow me at a distance, but I assure you that I can take care of myself."

"Your clothes—you're not going in those clothes!"

Michael chuckled. "Oh, no! Come upstairs and watch the transformation!"

The realization that he was doing all this for Colette's sake lent speed to Michael's actions. "There now," he cried, a few minutes later, "I don't think that many of my friends would recognize me!"

The faultlessly attired gentleman of the world had been redressed into a denizen of the poor quarters—with smudgy face, old and baggy clothes, and a cap pulled far down over his face.

In a taxi they drove to within a block of their destination, Lamont calling out the way through the narrow streets. Signals were agreed on for Michael to use in an emergency, then Lamont shrank into a doorway to watch and wait, while Michael entered the place where Decline was "drinking."

The Rue Juive was a sordid, crooked street of evil aspect, ending in an impasse, and of all its broken down ramshackle houses, Le Coeur Mort seemed the worst. Ugly and uninviting on the outside, it was far worse inside. A heavy pall of pungent smoke swirled over the room, reducing to an unearthly pallidness the dim light of the solitary oil lamp that hung from the ceiling.

Michael, when he first slunk in, could scarcely discern the people sitting around the room. They were like so many wraiths. "Infernal spirits at that!" Michael grinned. He sat down at a table to accustom his eyes to the foul gloom.

"Hush, oh please hush! I don't blame you. If I had been here I would have probably fallen a victim to Emile's hypocrisy just as you did. But this is not the time to lament. We must try to get Billy back."

Sick from worry, blinded by hot tears, and kept from going to pieces only by the resolute pluck of her indomitable little heart, Colette stumbled out into the street again and to the nearest phone.

No, Monsieur Michael was not home yet. Intermittent periods of nerve-racking waiting—other calls—then, oh! what a relief to hear his deep voice.

In tones broken by excitement and fear Colette sobbed out what had happened. Then— anxiously, heavily: "Oh, Michael, is there nothing we can do?"



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moment of the fact that it she were ever to have Billy again she must seek—fight—die—and not pause now for the luxury of grief. In a toneless, bloodless voice—as a corpse might speak—she pressed the old woman for details.

"He came in about three o'clock," the woman explained between wheezy sobs and the temporary drying of her nose on her slatternly wrapper sleeve, "and was very nice to Billy, talking and playing with him for a while. Then he told me that he was going to take Billy to the shop on the corner to buy him a toy. He was so changed, so gentle, he fooled me. One hour—two hours—they do not return. And then I go to the shop, and learn the truth. They had never been there! I inquire—here, there. Finally, Monsieur Garbonne, next door, tells me he saw Emile take Billy into a taxi that had been waiting across the street, and drive off like the wind."

The woman raised the skirt of her wrapper to sponge up an overflow of self-accusing tears.

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METHODISTS IN READINESS FOR LAUNCHING CAMPAIGN

Central Methodist church is in all readiness for the launching of the Pre-Easter revival campaign on next Sunday, it was announced today by church leaders, following the enthusiastic prayer service held at the church Wednesday evening at which more than 100 were in attendance from the various committees and organizations now engaged in closing pre-revival work.

Plans will receive added impetus



REV. J. D. HUNTER

Reverend Hunter is looking enthusiastically toward the opening of the Methodist Pre-Easter campaign which services he will lead.

INSIDE OF HARTSELLE STORY UNFOLDED AS THE TOWN SETTLES

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their job, were met at this point by another car, and citizens living in that section said they heard the cars leaving, going out Main street east toward Somerville.

Passing out the rear door with money bags on their shoulders, after finishing the job, they told those who were tied in the bank building, "we are leaving now; you had better stay still. We might get in a battle and you might get killed."

According to Mr. Mittweide five men operated in the bank, each of whom had flashlights. He stated that a heavy set man of low stature, did the directing while all preparations were being made to open the vault.

Mr. Mittweide stated that "just as he left the bank by way of the rear door, some twenty minutes after the robbers had announced that they were leaving, someone took four shots at him thinking he was one of the bandits. He heard the whiz of the bullets past his head, though he luckily escaped.

So well organized was the bandits, and so minutely did they arrange all the details before beginning operations, no doubt figuring out that citizens would not stir inside knowing that some of their own citizens were there bound hand and foot, and the further fact that they kept up a sharp shooting program from several angles, a reign of terror for the space of three hours was the result.

Cyrus W. Ashcraft of Florence, is now a member of the Auburn Board of Trustees following his appointment to succeed C. M. Sherrard, deceased, of Moulton.

Must Hang



GERALD CHAPMAN

The appeal of Gerald Chapman, America's most notorious bandit, was denied by the Supreme Court and he will be executed at Wethersfield Prison, in Connecticut, on April 6, unless his lawyers find another legal reason for delay. Chapman shot a policeman during a robbery.

INFANT DIES

Gladys N. Williams, nine month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at the residence 912 Wadsworth street, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Barnes officiating. The child is survived by her parents and one brother, Mitchell Williams. Interment will be made at Roselawn cemetery, Priest directing.

BANK INCOME TAXED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The income of national banks would be subject to state taxation, under a bill passed today by the senate. A similar measure will be taken up Tuesday by the house.

3 PLANS PROPOSED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Three counter proposals for ending the New Jersey textile strike were given the labor department today.

TRADE ZONES APPROVED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate-commerce committee on the Jones bill, proposing to establish free trade zones at the ports of entry in this country.

Two hundred and twenty-five seniors are candidates for diplomas at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. The diplomas will be awarded in May. Practically every section of the state is represented by members of the senior class.

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THE logical place to buy a Used Ford car is from an Authorized Ford Dealer.

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Best High Paper To Be Picked Out

(Associated Press)

LEXINGTON, Va., March 18.—The best high school newspaper in the South will be named here on April 6, at a meeting sponsored by Washington and Lee University to organize the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.

Steps to organize this association were taken by the Lee School of Journalism of the Washington and Lee University some time ago. Invitations were sent to approximately

schools to join.

The convention of high school editors and faculty advisers will be held here at the University on Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6. Four silver loving cups will be awarded at this time to winners of the Lee Journalism School contest for secondary school publications.

The Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, will co-operate in the convention and organization. Round table discussions of subjects relating to reporting, editing and financing of high school papers and magazines will be led by members of the University staff.

—The— CIRCULATOR Writes Home

The great mystery of the Hartselle bank robbery last Sunday night is on an equal footing with those of Birmingham's axe murders and other numerous crimes, in that it remains unsolved.

Who spent the weekend visiting in Hartselle—most of the time prospecting around with blacksmith's tools and high explosives for gold—and then eloped with about a wheel barrow load of money and a several ton vault door belonging to the bank of Hartselle, easily outdistancing an angry posse of pursuers? Who were they? Which way did they come? And where did they go? Thimble, thimble, who's got the thimble, we mean a cigarette? Anyhow these and many more questions which cannot be published on account of having sworn words in them are being asked or nearly every corner and sometimes right in the middle of a block. Will they ever be answered to the complete satisfaction and astonishment of an outraged public?

We think so, if the officers interested (if any) will follow a few simple rules of deduction which we have worked out but are afraid to try.

In the first place married men would not attempt such a daring and long drawn out enterprise in a town where half the married people are women. This class of men would know from experience that ordinarily the women would learn of the plans almost by the time they had formulated them, and that the first women to discover the trick would, by backyard communication, gossip the news all over town before the robbers could hardly have time to remove their gloves and light cigars. Therefore the search should be for unmarried men only.

In the next place the quest should be only for bank robbers as hardly any men in the other trades or professions ever indulge in this sideline. It is a line which requires all one's time—just occasionally time for life. Whoever heard of a tooth doctor, a veterinarian, or whatever they call horsephysicians, a horse shoe pitcher or a good whittler taking up the vigorous calling of bank robbing with its attending lively skeedaddling?

From this line of reasoning, together with the known facts as evidenced by the scattered remains of the bank building itself and the missing of twenty thousand yen, it is easy to reach the conclusion that the bank has been robbed.

Therefore the problem resolves itself into the following form:

Shattered bank vault minus 20,000 rupees equals 15 young single men who are bank robbers.

Solution: Arrest every young single man in this county and if 15 of them don't plead guilty to the charge search them and only the guilty 15 will be found to possess money.

Any share of the reward these deductions may earn will be divided equally between two funds. One to beautify our city park and the other to fill the ruts on Second avenue.

One point, however, in connection with this robbery will probably never be cleared. That is, how those yeggs could trifle with that vault two hours and every woman in Hartselle not know it. Hartselle is a robbery ahead of us but when it comes down to quick action back fence news service, most of our towns can give them cards and spades, or the fifteen rock, and beat them. We have known a man to commit some minor offense and rush home to alibi it over in advance with the wife, only to find on his arrival that an indignation meeting of the neighborhood women was already in session with his wife acting as leader and sole sympathy receiver.

Jesse McWilliams Hatfield.

Plans Completed For 'Field Day'

Plans are completed for the field day program of Morgan County schools, scheduled to be held Friday in Hartselle. Unusual efforts have been put forth to make this year's program the best in years and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

OUTHOUSE DAMAGED

An outhouse at the home of Joe Parker, Seventh street and Tenth avenue, South, was damaged by fire today just before noon.

OSLO.—Because Madame Kollantai the Soviet Ambassadors to Oslo, ordered for new Paris gowns from Paquin and Worth in one year, the Soviet government has decided to curtail the budget of the Norwegian Embassy thirty-five per cent. The Moscow government decided upon this phase after receiving the report of the Soviet Control Commission which had been investigating the expenditures of Madame Kollantai, who is the only woman among Russia's diplomatic representatives.

DIVE INTO DEATH—ESCAPE!



Seventeen persons were injured and ten bruised when this trolley broke an axle and plunged front first into the Desplaines River at Lyons, Ill. The fact that the water at the point of accident was only a few feet deep saved the lives of many.

Thompson Heads Speakers For Council Of Religious Education April 12 to 19

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, considered one of the outstanding educators of America, will be one of the principal speakers here during the convention of the International council of religious education in April 12 to 19. Dr. Thompson is on the faculty of Ohio State University.

Dr. W. S. Bovard, executive secretary of the church board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church will also give an address at the convention.

Dr. William E. Chalmers, religious education secretary of the American Baptist publication society, Philadelphia, will be a participant also in the program during the convention.

Present plans being made here are towards caring for the great mass of visitors that will be in the city to attend the meeting. Accommodations and arrangements are occupying the attention of a local committee designated to take care of these features.

All hotels in the city have announced that reservations for that week have been made to such an extent that there are no more rooms not spoken for. Every hotel manager has been overcrowded with requests for rooms, and has had to decline many of these requests.

A local committee, however, has taken charge of affairs in this matter and is seeking private homes for the visitors who will not be cared for at the hotels.

downtown hotels. Several railroads have announced that they will lend their aid in so far as possible by allowing sleeping cars to remain on siding during the length of the convention.

One other feature of the convention that is being worked on extensively is the Church Publicity day program. In this newspaper men of repute as well as church publicity directors will participate in a discussion on how to obtain the right kind of publicity. An address by E. M. Henderson, correspondent of The Associated Press, at Birmingham, on "Clean News" is featured on the program for that day. Other well known newspaper men will speak during the program.

Budget Made Up By Westminster

Members of Westminster Presbyterian church held an enthusiastic meeting at the church Wednesday evening, marking the close of the one-day membership campaign.

Members gathered last night voluntarily contributed subscriptions for the work of the church during the current year, the response being probably the best in the history of the congregation, officials explained. Organization of all classes of endeavor is being completed preparatory to the coming here in April of Rev. Troxler, the new pastor.

How She Gained 10 Pounds in 22 Days

Skinny Men Can
Do the Same

That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

As chock full of vitamins as the nasty fishy-tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy, and won't upset the stomach.

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"Get McCoy's the original and genuine, and avoid imitations.—Advt.

Unmasking Mysterious Woman Detective Reveals She Is Protege of Underwood

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the unmasking of the mysterious "Mary King," a detective for Lieutenant Mina Van Winkle, of the woman's bureau of the police department, it has been found that she is a protegee of Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama.

It was through the request of Senator Underwood that she was allowed by special dispensation to take her Civil Service examination. This was done while she was an unnaturalized citizen.

"Mysterious Mary," although she has been a Washington "coppette" in good standing since 1923, is not an American citizen. She unmasked herself and revealed her alien citizenship when she applied for final citizenship papers. She gave her name as Miss Nainette King Jones Adams, born in Brazil of American parents, and said that she sometimes used the alias "Mary King" in her capacity as a female guardian of the Capitol's peace and morals.

Major Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of Police wanted to know how "Mysterious Mary" could take the oath of office, in which she had to swear that she was a United States citizen, while remaining a citizen of Brazil, because her father became a naturalized Brazilian when she was 15.

Major Hesse said that when she took oath of office in 1923, and again in 1924 after she was re-instated following her resignation, she swore that she was an American citizen. The police head added that it was an unfailing rule of the department that all policemen and policewomen must be naturalized Americans.

Miss Adams said she received spe-

cial dispensation to take her Civil Service Examination at the request of Senator Underwood. She said that after this dispensation she considered it was all right to take the oath.

Now she is a detective on the force and said to be a clever one, so it was through the influence of Senator Underwood that she is.

Tariff On Vegetable Oil Cut Is Opposed

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A petition, signed by the governors of nine Southern states, protesting against the proposed reduction in the tariff on vegetable oil was presented to President Coolidge today by L. B. Jackson, director of the bureau of markets of Georgia.

A proclamation calling on all Alabamians to return to their native soil for the Alabama Historical Festival and Pageant to be held in Montgomery, May 5-6, will be issued by Governor Brandon. Plans for the occasion are progressing with zest, many features being added as time advances.

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Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

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"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

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In the News Spotlight



EAMON DE VALERA



LEOPOLD SCHEPP



BISHOP MANNING



EMORY R. BUCKNER

Eamonn de Valera resigned leadership of the Irish Republican party after defeat in a campaign to seat Republican delegates in the Dail. Leopold Schepp, of New York, who set out a year ago to give away his fortune of \$10,000,000, died with \$6,000,000 remaining. Darwinism can be reconciled with the Bible story of creation, declared Bishop William T. Manning, of New York. United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner defended the nation-wide newspaper poll upon prohibition.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY

Mar 18, 1914

Postmaster Claude McMillan has launched a
campaign to have every residence equipped with
a mail box, for the convenience of the patrons
and of the postmen.

Master Sanders Cortner is suffering an attack
of fever, but his condition today was reported im-
proved.

Claude Trimble is suffering an attack of la-
grippe.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin has returned from a visit to
her sister, Mrs. D. W. Gregg at Little Rock, Ark.
Mrs. Seneca Burr will lead the Ladies' Aid and

Missionary Society meeting of the Central Baptist
church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
H. S. Roberts, on Johnston street.

If every man's job was as hard as he thinks it is, then
there would have to be two men to do it.

With the ban on dancing in effect at Howard, the build-
ings, at least, will be safe from Charlestoners.

Members of the senate, content with their own graces,
do not like the attitude of Vice President Dawes, who
called them quickly, when they failed to face the presid-
ing officer while addressing remarks to the chair.

Newspapers of America published last year advertis-
ing which cost \$750,000,000. Those who do not believe in
advertising probably think this huge amount was donated
by kind-hearted, but brainless business men.

It is a pity one cannot pay his bills the way the League
of Nations disposes of the troublesome question of ad-
mittance of Germany to a permanent place on the council.
The league simply postpones the question until Septem-
ber.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, after an absence
of ten years, has returned to Alabama. Citizens of this
state have not forgotten the gallant captain's services to
his state and to his country, and his home-coming gives
pleasure to thousands of Alabamians.

The Athens school needing an additional source of re-
venue if they will keep open next year, citizens of the
Limestone county capital promptly went to the polls and
voted the extra tax. Athens citizens usually can be
counted on to take the progressive step always.

"Progress of school development in Greater Huntsville,
Madison county and throughout the Tennessee Valley sec-
tion of North Alabama deserves every consideration."—
Huntsville Daily Times. True enough, and two new high
school buildings in Albany-Decatur indicate we have con-
sidered a bit down here.

Congratulations to Huntsville. Contract has been
awarded there for the construction of 26 streets. An in-
teresting feature of the contract is that it calls for the
use of Alabama Rock Asphalt. It often has been claimed
that in the deposits of asphalt in the several Tennessee
Valley counties in which the material is found, there is
enough asphalt to pave every road and street in the state.
Huntsville is in a fair way to find out the truth of this
claim.

"KNOW TENNESSEE" CONTEST SHOULD BE PRODUCTIVE OF MUCH BENEFIT

Under the auspices of the Nashville Banner, a move-
ment was launched sometime ago to acquaint the people
of Tennessee primarily, and the people of other states
less particularly, of the resources of that state. A series
of oratorical contests was planned, the winners in each
district finally meeting in competition for the champion-
ship of the state.

The plan is an interesting one. It touches every part
of the state and from it, Tennessee should receive many
benefits. Here in Alabama we need something of the
kind. Virtually every Alabamian, of ordinary intelligence,
is familiar with some of the resources of this state, but
far too few are acquainted with them all, or even a major
share of them.

NEWSPAPERS CALL BLAME OF MISSISSIPPI JUDGE AND ESCAPE PUNISHMENT FOR ACT

The Mississippi jurist, who ordered newspapers having
a circulation in Hancock county, not to publish testimony
in a murder trial at Bay St. Louis, must have heard the
old slogan "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight
another day." At any rate, the judge has taken no steps
to punish the newspaper reporters to ignored his order.

For the time being, at least, the newspapers have won.
The newspapers called the judge's hand, and they called
it hard. For the first time in the history of the county,
it was stated, press wires were strung, directly into the
courthouse. The United Press wire went into the county
tax collector's office. Down the corridor, another wire

for the Associated Press went into the county engineer's
office.

The correspondents got on amazingly well with the
judge. Their personal relations during the trial were cor-
dial, but the reporters sent out the news just the same,
and so far, the jurist has taken no action in reprisal.

NAME OF FORD AGAIN ONE TO CONJURE WITH IN SHOALS LEASE

Henry Ford may or may not be interested in Muscle
Shoals, but his name again has come to be one to be
conjured with in making a lease for the Alabama project.
When Mr. Ford withdrew his original offer for the
property, it will be recalled he did not hesitate to state
that if the government ever decided what it wanted done
with the Shoals, and he was approached about the mat-
ter, he would give his answer in five minutes.

The proposition has not shaped itself in any such defi-
nite form yet. The government has not determined just
what it wants to do about Muscle Shoals, and Mr. Ford,
himself now finds himself in no position to give an an-
swer in five minutes. He and his son, Edsel Ford, are
reported not to be in agreement on the exact provisions
of their bid, yet so strongly has the Ford bid come to the
front in public attention within the last few weeks that
the possibility of his offer already is lining up advocates
and opponents, just as did his proposal a few years ago.

WHY NOT PLACE BURGLARY ON THE SAME PLANE AS HIGHWAY ROBBERY?

Laws, in many respects, are curious things. Reports
indicate that there may be an arrest soon of one or more
of the band of bandits who terrorized Hartselle Monday
morning for more than two hours and looted the Bank
of Hartselle of some \$15,000 in cash. Yet, if these band-
its are caught, the most the courts could give them, if
convicted, is a penitentiary sentence. They killed no one,
they robbed no one on the street, and they cannot be tried
on capital charges.

Highway robber, in Alabama, is a capital offense. Yet
if the same highwayman who held you up on the street
and took a red copper cent, had entered your home, shot
you down and didn't kill you, and taken every cent you
possessed, he could not be punished with death or a life
sentence.

When the legislature meets in session next time,
wouldn't it be a good idea to begin to amend our laws to
meet present conditions, instead of conditions which ex-
isted 10 or 20 years ago?

CHAIRMAN ROGERS GETS OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT

Chairman John A. Rogers, of the state highway com-
mission, is quoted as saying that unless the Brandon pro-
pote for Governor is supported that Alabama's chances for
good roads are slim. It is true that unless the Brandon
advocate is placed in office the \$75,000,000 road bond
issue is slim, but that does not necessarily mean that good
roads are going to stop. Other candidates in the race are
strong for good roads, think them a necessity, but are not
backing an issue of such large proportion. The Daily, for
one, supports the \$75,000,000 bond issue, feeling that it is
as well to vote the entire issue at once as to have to go
through the same campaign two or three times, but the
Daily does not feel that the knell of good roads will be
sounded unless Brandon's own is chosen to succeed him.
Andrew Patterson is in on the good roads program, looks
toward a substantial appropriation for good roads and in
case he is elected, we are confident that the good roads
program will be carried forward. Brandon's attitude
should not be that of blocking a constructive movement
simply because his choice is not the choice of the people,
he is duty bound to serve his office, not his friends.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

The Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that it
will inaugurate a campaign in behalf of Albany and De-
catgur and thus another step is taken in the city-wide ef-
fort to bring about in Albany and Decatur the growth to
which these cities are entitled by virtue of their advan-
tageous location and their natural resources.

The Junior Chamber makes no announcement regard-
ing its plan for financing the movement, but advertising,
like everything else, costs money and whatever plan the
organization has in mind needs must be given some fi-
nancial support. The Daily hopes that if it is determined
to call upon the public for funds, that there will be a
ready and a liberal response.

The Junior Chamber, since its organization some six
months ago, has worked diligently on several proposi-
tions of importance to the Twin Cities and the members
are confident that before many months have passed, their
work will bear fruit.

The organization, The Daily understands, has very
wisely decided to concentrate its efforts on a few pro-
jects at a time, rather than to scatter its fire. The plans
on which it had been at work having reached the stage,
where, for one reason or another, nothing more could be
done with them for a while, the juniors immediately de-
cided to launch another movement, this time one of pub-
licity for Albany-Decatur.

The idea is deserving of whatever general support the
Juniors request.

REAL ESTATE BOOM HAS HIT IN SHEFFIELD, HOTELS CROWDED

One gleams the impression, from reports of realty trans-
fers, that a real estate boom, long fledged, is beginning in
Sheffield, and possibly in Tuscumbia and Florence also.
The number of transfers of property on the day the sen-
ate voted on the Shoals resolution was unusually heavy
and reports from there indicate that has been little slack-
ening.

The hotels of Sheffield are declared to be full and peo-
ple continuing to pour into the city.

The strategic position of the Tennessee Valley at this
time is extraordinarily promising. Here in the Twin
Cities, it does not require a keen observer to see the trek
northward of people from Florida. Of course some of
these people are persons who went to Florida with little
or nothing and are returning the same way. Their quest
of quick riches has proved a failure.

Others, however, are returning northward because they
did not find in Florida, just at this time, the opportunity
they sought. Of course there must have been, judging
from all reports, considerable of a let-down, and people,
used to the pace of a few months ago, are not contented
with the normal growth now enjoyed.

The Tennessee Valley can interest, if it will numbers
of these people in this section. The Tennessee Valley
does not desire a "boom," but it does desire, in fact it
needs, more people, more workers, more interest and more
capital. We can furnish the natural resources for a great
industrial empire, but we must have the people of means
to accomplish this result.

It is good to know that many of these visitors are com-
ing into the Shoals district, but they must be acquainted
with our advantages, they must be interested in the Val-
ley, as a permanent place for development, if we are to
obtain from them the aid we deserve.

A HYGIENIC LIFE MAY AVERT TONSILITIS

Sore Throat, Affecting the Muscles, Tonsils or
Membranes, May Be Due to Several Causes
Which Are Explained by an Expert.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THERE are a good many kinds of sore throat. This
is because the throat is made up of several
kinds of tissue.

Muscle, tonsils, mucous membrane and mucous
glands are some of these structures. A disturbance
of any one of these may produce a sore throat.

On the back wall of the throat you may be able
to see two or three red spots. With a mirror and a
good light these may be found. They look like red
pimples.

These red spots in the throat are called "inflamed
follicles." In the mucous membrane are these tiny
glands, which, like all the glands, are liable to in-
fection and inflammation.

It is surprising how very painful even a single
one of these inflamed follicles may be. Every time
you swallow the wrinkled tissues or the muscles of
the throat may pinch this sore spot and give a twinge
of really hard pain.

This particular form of throat involvement is sometimes called
"preacher's sore throat." It is not
named because excessive use of the
throat in speaking or singing may
be followed by inflammation of one
or more follicles.

There is another form of inflam-
mation of the tissues in the back of
the throat. In this trouble there is
a raw and scraped feeling, as if the
lining membrane had been stripped
off and salt rubbed into the sore
spot.

This ailment is called "acute
pharyngitis." It never appears un-
less there has been abuse of the
body. Late hours, loss of sleep, ex-
cessive smoking, bad air and some
intestinal disturbance, accompanied
by constipation, are among the
causes which lower the resistance
and prepare the way for this infec-
tion.

Infected teeth or infected nasal sin-
uses may release germs which float
about in the system till they find a
resting place. The muscles of the
throat may be selected. Then we
have a peculiar soreness, worse on
swallowing, which we call "rheu-
matic sore throat."

Perhaps the most common of all
sore throats is tonsillitis. Of this dis-
ease there are several varieties, de-
pending upon the part of the tonsil
attacked.

It may be superficial infection, in-
volving the crypts or pockets of the
tonsil. Then it is called "follicular
tonsillitis."

Or it may attack the deeper tissues of
the tonsils, producing an abscess.
Then we have "quinsy," a serious
trouble, which is unrelieved until the
pus is discharged.

Answers to Health Queries

MR. F. J. D. Q.—About five years
ago my ears began itching and dis-
charging, sometimes swelling until
they were almost closed. They now
break out on the outside. What
would you advise?

A.—Discharging ears should have
the attention of a doctor who will
advise whatever treatment is neces-
sary. Such a condition requires
medical attention and treatment.

B. K. Q.—A friend of mine has
been afflicted for over seven years
with flatulence and gases in the sys-
tem. What would you advise?

A.—Proper attention to the diet
and regular intestinal elimination
should help your friend to a great
extent. For full particulars send a
self-addressed, stamped envelope and
repeat your question.

E. H. B. Q.—What will relieve
symptoms of diabetes? I have an
intense itching all over the body re-
sulting in the skin becoming very
red and causing great heat in the
lower limbs and feet?

A.—The itching you mention may
be due to some intestinal disorder.
Have your doctor examine you and

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

Men find comfort in the belief that
there is something for them beyond
death. Animals do not need that
comfort.

HERE is old-fashioned news. A
brilliant Spanish airman flew from
Spain to Buenos Aires. National
excitement was intense in Spain,
and the king has decreed an amnes-
ty freeing more than one thousand
male and female convicts.

It would have seemed strange in
this country, if, after the Ameri-
can flight around the world, the
United States president had ordered
Federal prisoners set free.

Once that was the custom every-
where. Good news! Open the pris-
ons.

THE use of the whipping post in
Delaware works well for they re-
duced by one-third their insurance com-
panies. They have charges for in-
surance against burglary and other
criminal acts. Burglars do not like
a state where being arrested means
being lashed.

IF some of the older instruments
of torture, the boot, rack and thumb-
screw, were added to the whipping
post, insurance might fall even low-
er.

The professional criminal is
usually timid and dreads pain. It is
fear of a beating, often, leads him
to kill.

RUMORS that one of the great-
est Florida land development com-
panies was in trouble caused a se-
rious drop in Florida railroad stocks.
The Atlantic Coast Line was the



DR. COPELAND

Morgan Countians Are Backing Plan For Soil Building In Connection With Clubs

By J. C. Ford, County Agent

The business men of Morgan Coun-
ty are throwing themselves into the
boys' agriculture clubs with a zeal
that shows their vision and foresight.
The bankers are offering a scholar-
ship of \$245 to the boy who makes
the best record in corn growing, cy-
don growing and soil building over a
period of three years, using two acres
of land, one in corn and one in cy-
don, to be alternated each year and
the maximum use to be made of peas
and vetch for soil building. The em-
phasis will be placed on soil building.
In thus encouraging soil building, the
bankers are striking at the very heart
of low acre-production and high unit-
costs. The banks taking part are the
Tennessee Valley of Decatur and
Falkville, the City National of De-
catgur, the Central National and the
Morgan County National of Albany,
the Bank of Hartselle, Farmers and
Merchants and First National of
Hartselle, there being no other banks
in the county.

D. W. McNeill, prominent merchant
of Hartselle will give to the best Mor-
gan County corn club boy of 1926, a
trip to the National Boys' Club Con-
gress at Washington or Chicago. We
do not know which city will get this
meeting. This will probably cost Mr.
McNeill between \$75 and \$100 but he
feels that the money will be well
spent if it inspires the farm boys of
Morgan County to higher aims and
ideals in farming.

The Kiwanis club of Albany-Decatur,
made up of 65 to 75 of the most
wide-awake and farseeing business
men of the community, are offering
two prizes in the form of Athletic
equipment one of \$30 value and the
other of \$20 value, to the community
clubs in the county that show the
most system and efficiency as clubs.
Sixteen clubs are competing for these
prizes.

The County Board of Revenue
makes a practice of giving \$100 each

year for the benefit of club work.
More than two hundred boys in the
county are enrolled in cotton, corn
and pig club work.

Campaigns for three Alabama col-
leges are now in progress throughout
Alabama. Birmingham-Southern and
Howard jointly are trying to raise
\$700,000 while Woman's College, of
Montgomery is asking for \$500,000.

HATS

We have added a beautiful
line of
SPRING HATS
and as an introductory offer
will price them specially

Saturday
at \$4.95 up

Hemstitching and Picotting
7c a yard
Latest Designs in Stamping

Kilgore's Lanier
Over Fire Dept., Decatur
City Hall. Phone 499-W

Prompt Delivery
Phone
for food
It's the Better Way

Spring Specials For the Housewife

"In Spring a young man's fancy"
Ah! But there are others too
You know that oft repeated line
Variety—the keynote of the
Interested Housewife's Fancy.

Our Variety of flavors of that
Dee-licious Ice Cream will
Cee-ment more closely that happy
Home atmosphere that always
Exist where tempting foods dominate.

We want to be happy, but—
We won't be happy, till—
We make you happy too;
ICE CREAM will turn the trick
There's a Dee-Cee dealer near you.

Decatur Ice Cream Co.



THE THOROUGHLY HELPFUL BANK

is one that works with and for the
farmers of its district just as it does
its merchants and other business
men.

The Central National is that kind of
a bank for it has been the financial
ally of Morgan-county farmers for
twenty-one years, and this year as
every year, is helping them in their
plans for the season's work.

The CENTRAL
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RESULTS COUNT! Give Us Your B'ham Listings!

Birmingham property listed
with us gets quick action.
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the fair market value. We'll
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Convict Was Not 'Scalded' Opinion— Given By Experts

(Continued from page one).

very short distance of the hospital. In a letter to the state board of administration, Governor Brandon recommended that the Jefferson county grand jury "fully investigate" the matter. The executive said the testimony was uncertain and conflicting and that he is uncertain as to whether Knox died from self-administered poison.

Governor Brandon asked the Attorney General to co-operate with the grand jury in going to the bottom of the case. The executive said that in his opinion Knox did not die from scalding and that death did not result from an intentional act to take his life. He said there was "no credible testimony" to show that any responsible employee of the state had any part in Knox's death.

Warden's Statement

The official statement of Warden R. Davis has been filed with the attorney general as a part of the report. His statement follows:

"As you suggest to me here on my visit last Saturday that I might make a report with you relative to the case, as previously stated this prisoner was only confined at Flat Top for a short time. He gave considerable trouble in regard to his work, the last two days that he was in the mines he asked different prisoners to kill him and fix him a stick of dynamite where he could do it himself the day of the night that he died he wanted to commit suicide in the mines, letting a large motor run over him. He was prevented doing so by other prisoners and Mr. Jim Corbin foreman. He was brought out of the mines the evening that he died on main trip with the foreman. He was brought from the mouth of the mines to the hospital by Cecil Huston, Joe Payne and Albert Lewis convicts. They carried him to the dressing room of the hospital and Mr. Anderson, hospital steward, took him out of the dressing room into the medical department in order to give a dose of medicine to ease him (Knox), as he was taking on just like anyone was beating him, and as Anderson returned to the dressing room claims that Knox had taken a number of bichloride of mercury tablets, this statement was also verified by the above named three prisoners.

When I arrived at the hospital the ward and the other prisoners were given the bottle of bichloride away from him. I asked what the trouble was and Homer Anderson replied that the man is eating this bichloride, I took five or six tablets from his hand after I arrived in the dressing room. It is my recollection that Albert Lewis is the prisoner who took tablets out of his hands. I personally did not see him take the bichloride however he admitted to me that he had taken it, but he refused to tell me how many he had taken. After talking to him for sometime in the presence of the above named prisoners I instructed the prisoners to take him outside the hospital to a vat and he and after doing so to put him in the white ward of the hospital, the entrance to the ward is only five feet to the vat. I then left him and came back through the prison and then to my office in some forty or fifty minutes Albert Lewis came around to my office and says to

Clearing the President's Path



AT THE COOLIDGE HOME

Neighbors of Colonel John C. Coolidge, dying father of the President, began preparations to speed the trip of President Coolidge to the Plymouth, Vt., house. They were photographed clearing the snow from the road leading to the Coolidge home.

H-H Machine Co. Sells Oldsmobile

The H. and H. Machine company has taken the agency of the Oldsmobile automobile lines, it was announced today. W. E. Curry, well known in automobile circles in this county has accepted a position with the company as sales manager.

Birmingham had six automobile fatalities during the four week period ending February 27, 1926. This is an increase of one over the previous four-week period, as five were killed by automobiles during the four weeks ending January 30.

The population of Alabama announced for July 1, 1926, was placed at 2,526,001.

The latest drop in temperature in Alabama did considerable damage to the fruit crop of the state, especially those trees that were in bloom. This is the conclusion of the agricultural experts at Auburn. The temperature dropped as low as eighteen in some places.

guard; J. C. Lee, a brick mason, and Albert G. Dunston.

Some of those witnesses sustained claims of Warden Davis. Glenny, however, contradicted the others' statements to the effect that Knox would not even try to work, declared, "Yes, sir, he tried to do his best."

For Head Colds

THERE are many ways to treat a cold in the head, but only one DIRECT way, and that is with vapors that can be inhaled.

The easiest and most satisfying way to get these vapors is to sniff a little Vicks VapoRub well up the nose, or melt a little in a spoon or tin cup and inhale.

The medicated vapors reach immediately into every corner of the air passages, soothing and healing with every breath.

For other forms of cold troubles just rub Vicks over the throat and chest at bedtime. It is then the body heat which releases these vapors.

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Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

"The Courier" issued monthly from Atlanta, Ga., by the Atlanta and West Point Railroad company, the Western Railway of Alabama and the

Georgia Railroad, is featuring in its February issue, some items of interest about Montgomery. The front piece contains a picture of the capitol building, the back page, a history of the city, and the inside of the magazine contains several articles about Montgomery together with some pictures. There is also a section for Selma, Ala.

OLDSMOBILE

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a New Dealer

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It is with great pleasure that Olds Motor Works announces this new member of the Oldsmobile dealer organization.

This association—brought about by a close similarity of business ideals—will mean much to Oldsmobile owners and friends in this vicinity.

Our new dealer will give, at all times, that excellent and thoroughly satisfying service which his own reputation and Oldsmobile policy demands. He will carry a full line of cars and maintain always, a complete stock of parts, so that the requirements of every Oldsmobile customer and owner can be immediately supplied.

Whether you are an Oldsmobile owner at present, or are considering a car sometime in the future, you are invited to call, go through this establishment, and inspect the open and closed body types of the new Oldsmobile Six now on display.

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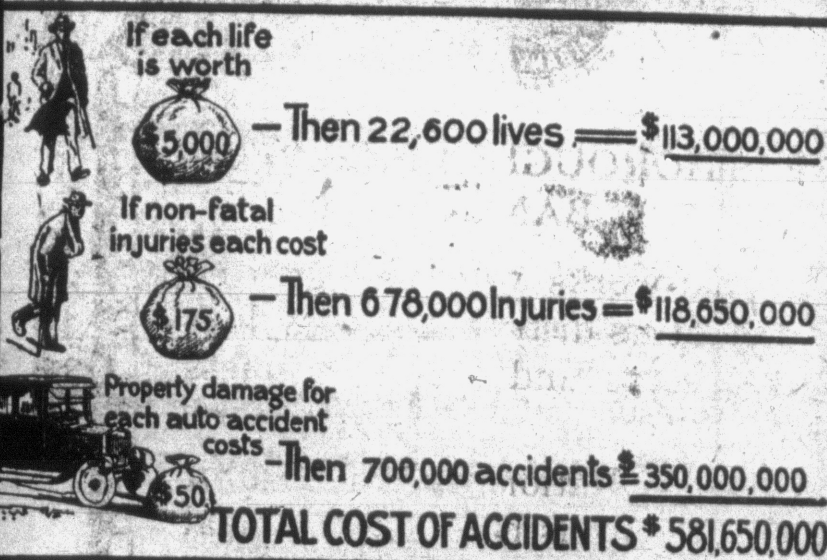
Ann, eat your breakfast

HERE'S cream taken from a bottle, and breakfast food got out of a box. I haven't tasted them yet, but I'm not afraid to ask you to eat. And in the bathroom is new tooth-paste to use on your teeth. Here's medicine to take before you start off to school. . . . Don't forget to wash your hands—that's a fresh bar of soap—and maybe dust your face with powder. No, it won't hurt the skin. This list of things I've seen advertised—stop and give it to your father. He'll bring them home tonight. Some of them old, some of them new. . . but what a civilized thing! To buy on faith and use on faith and never be betrayed!

Read the advertisements. Their honesty is as clear as a mirror. You can believe in them as surely as you believe in yourself. You can follow their directions with utmost faith. You can use their products with confidence you'll want to use them again. Theirs are facts proved and accepted. Use their news.

When guided by advertisements
you can buy with faith

\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accidents



LOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$50. Then, each accident averages \$50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$1,581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, of the prevention of automobile accidents, or the economic value of time saved by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property losses, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, around \$1,118,750,000.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash value of the 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much-discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Stk Stocking Club, Mrs. C. L. Saunders.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.
Entre Nous, Mrs. John McGehee.

FRIDAY

Mary L. Dancy Chapter No. 320 U. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.
Friday Night Club, Mrs. Andrew Perola.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. W. E. Crawford.
Mothers club, Mrs. Nash.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Emmett Himes.
W. G. T. U., 3 p. m., Carnegie Library.

ST. PATRICK'S ROOK PARTY

A beautiful rook party was given on Wednesday, St. Patrick's day, evening by Mrs. J. L. Broadway at her home. Gorgeous decorations in which she used carnations and ferns suggested the St. Patrick motif, that was carried out in minute detail in the other appointments.

The five tables for the game were arranged in the living and sitting rooms and on each table were rosewood containers filled with nuts which at each place green and white baskets held white mints on which was inscribed an Irish verse appropriate for each individual guest. On each table also witty Irish verses were written. Mrs. B. K. Wiggins, the highest scorer, received a green, iridescent glass perfume and Mrs. Roy Odum was awarded the booby, a bottle of toilet water. The two men's trophies fell to Robert Sittson and Clarence Ussery the latter winning the booby.

The refreshments served were brick ice cream decorated with the shamrock and white cake iced in green. On each plate were Irish pops which opened with a bang revealing a souvenir of the evening.

Those that enjoyed Mrs. Broadway's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sittson, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pennygraf, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets.

COTACCO LITERARY CLUB

The Cotacco Literary club met with Mrs. E. E. Hargrove on Wednesday afternoon and that being St. Patrick's day she used a color scheme of green and white with white carnations and ferns in a green vase and green candlesticks in her decorations.

Reports were sent to the district chairman of the Federation and other business transacted at the business session. Sir Walter Scott's life and works was the study for the afternoon and roll call was answered with quotations from his poems Mrs. Thomas Hodson assisted by Mrs. W. H. Winton told of his life adding interesting sketches of this beloved author's works.

During the social hour Miss Deice, of Hartselle, a sister of the hostess, read a group of Irish pieces that were especially enjoyed. Miss Adele Polytinski delighted those present with ukulele selections, most of which were Irish ballads. A delicious salad course suggestive of the season was served after which the hostess presented the guests each a miniature green silk hat that was filled with mints.

This was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable meetings of the year.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. H. Houze entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Alabama avenue with a pretty luncheon complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Carrie Odum of Albany.

The table was lovely with green and white appointments carrying out the St. Patrick idea. Dainty favors in green and white were at each guest's place. An elaborate luncheon was served and dainty St. Patrick place cards bore the following names: Mrs. Odum, Mrs. W. H. Blane, Mrs. Floyd Nelson, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Paul Sprohman of Sheffield, Mesdames Ferguson and Darby of Florence.

After luncheon the guests retired to the Palace Theater, where the picture "The Homemakers" was enjoyed. —Tri-Cities Daily.

Mrs. Carrie Odum will arrive home Thursday after visiting relatives and friends in Florence, Sheffield and Town Creek.

Mrs. Charles Aston has returned to her home in Moulton after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughn.

Mrs. J. W. Pipkin who has been quite ill with flu is convalescing.

Mrs. D. D. Burleson and children, will return Sunday from Birmingham where they are visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Boggess and daughter, Argie Carolyn are able to be up after a three weeks illness.

Mrs. George Bowles of East St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Don Rowe entertained on Wednesday afternoon honoring her little granddaughter, Louise Berry Hill, on her seventh birthday anniversary at her home in South Albany.

The guests were Evelyn Wells, Georgia Preston, Evelyn Whittier, Mary Sue Bethany, Janie Entrenkin, Dorothy Horton, Lula Belle Shropshire, Odessa Creel, Mary Louise Wells, Frances McDonald, Ruth Elizabeth Wells, and Willie Mae Barryhill. The honoree was showered with numerous pretty gifts.

SATURDAY CLUB
Mrs. A. T. Hanson will be the hostess at the meeting of the Saturday Club at 2:30 Saturday.

PARTY AT HARRIS HOME
Little Miss Ann Frances Harris was beautifully honored on Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Frank Harris gave her a birthday party at their home on Jackson street.

Upon arrival the lots were served, punch after which outdoor slides and games were enjoyed. An Easter egg hunt was another enjoyable diversion as was the bean contest. Little Miss Mary Penick Jones found the golden egg and was presented the trophy, a basket in which a bunny's nest was filled with eggs while in the bean contest, Master Charles Rush and Little Miss Preuit held the largest number on the knife for which they received Easter mementoes.

The interior of the home was decorated in Easter ideas and in the dining room rabbits of various sizes and colors were arranged. The birthday cake set amidst a nest of eggs, centered the table around which the ice cream in prettily decorated containers was served with the cake, to the little guests a list of whom follows: Thomas and James Reeder, Pettie, Joe and Imogene Burleson, Margaret Ann and Reed Rogers, Leroy McEntire, Mary Preuit, Katherine Timberlake, Tom Wiley, Jr., Frank Ragin King, Martha Frances and Rebecca Petty, Nancy Worth Jones, Earle Calvin, Jr., Ruth Sullivan, James Nelson Bloodworth, Charles and Robert Rush, Margaret Tipton Jacks, Charles and William Eyster, Betsy Townsend, Sam Brock and Geraldine Camp, Constance Pearson, J. O. Colvard, Jr., Johnny Smathers, Jane Keyes, Ann Matthews, Betty McGehee, Harriett and Rebecca Lide, Tommy Carson, Argie Carolyn Boggess, Virginia Dinsmore, Dick Harris, Peggy and Paul Brown, Lucille and Frank Chabault, Jane Malone, Frances Cowden, Mary Penick Jones, Preuit and Warren Cartwright, Foster Bailey, Nellie Talney, John Wyker, Miriam Stewart Hunter, Nellie Roan, Noel Carpenter, Jimmy Tillery, Frank Malcolm Martin, Marion and Katherine Boswell, Evelyn, Eleanor and Charles Green, Ann Havin Johnson and Joe Calvin.

CLUB ENTERTAINED
Mrs. D. S. Echols entertained the Married Ladies Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon with only members present. Among these Mrs. Elliott made top score and received the prize.

BAPTIST WOMEN

MEET MARCH 25-26
The meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary union of the Northern District of Alabama will be held at Scottsboro March 25-26. Splendid speakers have been secured for this meeting and plans for the work of the year will be discussed. It is urged that every W. M. S. in Morgan County be well represented at this meeting, chairman of hospitality committee, Mrs. R. A. Jacobs, Scottsboro. Mrs. A. T. Hanson, Superintendent Morgan County W. M. U.

BOOK CLUB

The Ferry Street Rook Club met on Wednesday at the attractive home of Mrs. Wilbur Bailey and she had one other guest for the game, Mrs. J. H. McMaan. Her home was tastefully decorated with a profusion of jonquills.

ROCK CLUB

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Rum Hound



FIDELE

Fidele, a dog of uncertain French parentage, has been made mascot of the Coast Guard at New York. His barking caused the capture of the French rum runner Mistiguet, hidden in a dense fog off Montauk Point, N. Y.

Representative and Mrs. E. B. Almon of Alabama have as their guest at Congress Hall, their niece, Miss Christine Almon, of Albany, Ala. Miss Almon is a charming Southern girl and will visit New York before returning to her home in Alabama. —Washington Star.

Miss Christine Almon, of Albany, Alabama, was the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Almon, at Sullins College, this week enroute to Washington and New York. In Washington Miss Almon will visit her uncle, Congressman Almon and will be a guest at the white house tomorrow when Mrs. Coolidge entertains with amusement. —Bristol News Bulletin.

Mrs. E. R. Guy and son, Lampkin are able to be out after an illness.

Miss Johnny Cooper of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Binkard.

Alaska Proves Good Investment

(Associated Press)
JUNEAU, Alaska, March 17.—Trade figures compiled by John C. McBride collector of customs for the Territory show that Alaska, for which the United States in 1867 paid \$7,200,000 exported \$62,223,735 worth of products in 1925 alone. The Territory closed the year with a favorable trade balance of \$29,024,224. There was an increase in \$1,828,133, in the total value of merchandise shipped from and into Alaska.

The territory's total commerce was \$95,423,246 of which \$33,199,511 was imported and the balance exported.

Gold, silver and copper production materially increased.

The fish industry showed a slight decrease, the total being \$38,163,845 in 1924, and \$37,609,451 in 1925. The shortage was attributed partly to a small salmon run in the Bristol Bay district and to restrictions made by the government for preservation of the industry.

ALBANY-DECATUR COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Anna McMillan and Lorline Lovelace are out of school with the flu.

Mrs. James Kunkle, teacher in the stenographic department, is recovering from the flu.

Miss Daphne Nelson is a visitor in Birmingham.

Miss Wilma Chapman has accepted a position with the Tennessee Valley Bank in Decatur.

Mr. Elkin Collier, Mr. George Collier, and Bernard Ryan enrolled at the College Monday.

Mr. Frank Bean and Otto Jones have completed their commercial course and have gone into the stenographic department.

Rev. Hahn was a visitor at the school this week.

Miss Ozelle Sartor, who has been out of school on account of her mother's illness returned Monday.

The college has installed twenty additional desks and two new typewriters.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DISCOURAGED:

I am a girl of seventeen and am much in love with a young man of eighteen. He says he loves me, and I believe he intends to marry me. He gets tired of girls very quickly, but says he will never tire of me.

DISCONTENTED:

If you share this young man's tastes and interests—if both of you like to do the same things and go to the same places—he will not grow tired of you, my dear. It is only when two people grow apart that one loses interest quickly.

DISCOURAGED:

I have a sister seventeen years old who is engaged to be married.

DISCOURAGED:

Do you think she is too young?

Creole Meaning Is Not Obscure

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The fire of many a "Creole" has been provoked because the innocent tourist thinks the word means "of colored blood."

"Creole" the native Orleansian will tell you, means "of French and Spanish." The Creole is one who is born away from his country—whatever that country may be. The New Orleans Creole is considered the city's finest product. The women are lovely. The men are brave. They have charming manners. They are exclusive. They are clannish. They have their own language, their own society, and their own customs.

The New Orleans Creole speaks a pure French. The reason "Creole" has been misunderstood is because their slaves spoke a Creole dialect, bearing about the same relation to pure French as the Southern negro talk does to English purely spoken. Then,

there was the Acadian French, or "Cajun" French, as spoken in the outlying districts of Louisiana. And "Gumbo" French—that means simply French incorrectly spoken.

DISCOURAGED:

A friend of mine asked me to skate with him. I would like my skates were too dull. I acted rather cool to him and he thought I didn't want to skate with him.

DISCOURAGED:

Yes, my dear, I do think you ought to explain to this young man the reason why you could not accept his invitation. Otherwise he may feel that you do not want to go out with him at all.

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Albany Hi-Y Has Interesting Meet

The Albany Hi-Y club held their regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. A. M. A. ...

President Thos. D. ... meeting. Mr. Arvidson at the ... request ... the ...

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In his talk about Jesus, he likened Him as a Personal Leader, and Elder Brother and a Practical Man, yet a Superior Man to us. Rev. Edwards also brought out the fact of the advantage a Christian has over a non-Christian of having a Savior to go to in time of need.

The boys closed the program in an informal manner, cracking jokes and singing a few specialty, parody and old favorite songs.

ration; the mouth is somewhat open; the jaws contracted and the teeth prominent. This woman is a well marked example of what is characteristic of a great part of our nation at the present time.

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FOR SHERIFF

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(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

SHERIFF

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala., for the office of Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala.)

County Solicitor

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Wade Wright for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Wade Wright, Albany, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

BOARD OF REVENUE

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Frank J. Davis, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James A. Forman as a member of the board of revenue from the first district of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid Political Advertising authorized by James A. Forman, Albany, Ala.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala.)

See us for prices on all kinds of feed stuffs and field seeds, Albany Coal and Coal Co. Phone Albany 122. 17-3t.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness, Why sleep on unclean, unsanitary Mattresses when we make new ones out of your old Mattresses. We make special sizes to fit your bed. 10 per cent discount for the next 30 days. A trial is all we ask. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Company. Telephone 124, Decatur, Alabama. 17-6t.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Smith Town Creek, Ala., for the office of state senator from the Second Senatorial district, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Smith, Town Creek, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.
(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Slone, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of E. T. Gier for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by E. T. Gier, Valhermosa Spring, Alabama.)

We are hereby authorized to announce A. M. Dunaway as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by A. M. Dunaway, Hartselle, Ala.)

STATE LEGISLATURE

We are hereby authorized to announce J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala. as a candidate for the state legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
B. L. MALONE
(Paid political advertising authorized by B. L. Malone of Albany, Ala.)

TAX ASSESSOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Herman O. Troup for the office of tax assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by Herman O. Troup, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of C. C. Robertson for tax assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. C. Robertson, Albany, Ala.)

TAX ASSESSOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of I. M. (Mack) Murphree, Albany, Ala., for the office of Tax Assessor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by I. M. Murphree, Albany, Ala.)

Curran Out



HENRY H. CURRAN

Henry H. Curran, whose tenure of office as Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island has been a stormy one, resigned to take a position with the New York City Club. It was he who attempted to bar the Countess Cathcart for "moral turpitude."

Crop reports of Alabama farmers for 1925 were broadcasted from station WAPI at Auburn 12 hours after they were completed.

Market Reports

Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	20 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling

Local Spots

Middling	17:50
Strict Middling	18:00
Strict Low	16:00
Low	14:50

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Alce Cundiff vs. ra Cundiff Circuit court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the register from the affidavit of solicitor complainant, that the residence of defendant Ira Cundiff, is unknown after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by April 18, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.
This March 18, 1926.

MARVIN WEST

Register

March 18-25, Apr. 1-8.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of Lawrence and Morgan Counties:

We are authorized to announce R. E. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1923.
(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Long Decatur, Ala., for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court, Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Long Decatur, Ala.)

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Fisk Tires. Phone 18 Decatur
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TIRE SERVICE STATION
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DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FORDS

Batteries Recharged and Repaired
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DECATUR STORAGE GARAGE
Phone 211 Opposite Hilda Hotel

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RENT-A-FORD

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

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MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR

Phone Albany 9113

Phone Albany 46 with your class. tied ad. It will bring results.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

In the United States District court for the Southern division of the Northern District of Alabama.

In the matter of the United States of America

Henry Adams
W. C. Bynum

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the United States district court, for said division and district, and placed in my hands by the clerk of said court, wherein and whereby the undersigned, as United States Marshal for said district and division, is commanded to make out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Henry Adams and W. C. Bynum, the amount of a certain judgment rendered against them by the said district court in the above entitled cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, this is to give notice that the undersigned as such United States Marshal, aforesaid has levied on all right, title and interest of W. C. Bynum, in and to the hereinafter described property, as the property of W. C. Bynum, and that to satisfy the above named judgment and costs, the said hereinafter described property, or all right, title and interest of the said W. C. Bynum therein will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Morgan County, Alabama, on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1926, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, said property so levied on and to be sold being par-

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THOS. J. KENAMER

United States Marshal

Northern District of Alabama

March 11-18-25.

"Do Rats Taste to Each Other?"

Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap?" Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three cakes 35c. 6c. \$1.25.

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OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

All hail the cross-eyed man who sees a single when he's drunk.

A few more holidays and there'll be no days left in which to make a living.

They say Nurni is so fast that after each race he has to wait five minutes for his shadow to catch up to him.

And couldn't you call a girl who sits and eats a big box of candy or you a stuffed date.

Confessions of a friend are terrible things to listen to. They sound so much like your own.

The person who formerly found it popular to criticize a girl's clothing now has an opinion about Florida.

Fashion experts tell the ladies: "Never conceal your personality." And how well the ladies are responding to the advice.

Even the adage, "Faint heart never won fair lady" doesn't hold good any more. "The newspapers last week recorded a wedding where the bridegroom fainted three times before the ceremony was over. They revived him each time and proceeded with the torture."

Our imagination fails us when we try to picture a girl tripping on her own skirt.

Making Hay
The whole world knows the story Of how Maude raked the hay And paused to watch his judgship, As he cantered on his way, Of how she went on raking, With a melancholy grin And sighed, "The saddest words of all Are these: It might have been."

Maude would have been much wiser Were she making hay today. She would flash an automobile And the judge would hear her say, "You will have to cough up, friend Or I'll be compelled to shoot." And he'd cough to save the scandal Of a breach-of-promise suit.

It occurs to us that there were fewer eternal triangles in the old days of the square dance.

A dead town is one where less than half the population is engaged in selling real estate.

Being down in the mouth is a fine way to get yourself all up in the air.

What has become of the old-fashioned prisoner who used to plead guilty.

Isn't it just possible, that the dearth of men stenographers is not due so much to the fact that the salaries aren't large enough, as that they can't endure taking dictation.

Nowadays you see women's dresses advertised one-third off and worn one third on.

Still, men are the only ones who feel free to go to a barber shop just to sit.

One way to be sure of money out of chickens is to have a steady income from some other source.

Isn't it about time for someone to start a drive for better moonshine.

Our idea of the height of absurdity is offering hush money in a deaf and dumb institute.

On their last trip of the year, the Howard Glee Club appeared at Clanton, Evergreen, Georgianna and Mobile.

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SPORTS

Tigers Take On Barons In First Clinch of Year, Featuring Annual 'A' Day Program

(Associated Press)

AUBURN, Ala., March 18.—A game with the Birmingham team of the Southern League will feature the first "A" day being held here today. Auburn taking on the Barons for the first time this season, as well as the first time in modern history.

The "A" club sponsored of all those men who have won a letter in any form of athletics at Auburn, is promoting the affair and has set the day aside as "A" day. It is planned to make this an annual date of the athletic calendar of the school. Many old "A" men of former years as well as alumni friends and students of the college are expected to participate in the exercises of the day.

An especially noteworthy feature of the game with the Birmingham club will be the presence on the visiting team of "Red" Griffin, former Auburn baseballer, and Grant Gillis, Alabama ex-diamond star. It is the first time known where a man from each of these two state schools has been a candidate for the team and both will play around the keystone. Red being slated for the job Thursday at second base while Gillis will take up his chores in the shortfield.

While at Auburn Griffin made a splendid record on the baseball team. He was captain of the team for two years and during the course of his career was one of the best second basemen ever to don a Plainsman uniform and a neat hitter, too.

This game is the first for the season on the Plainsmen menu. Although they have been out for some time they have been somewhat hampered by inclement weather.

Shridan, Moulton or Hughes may be the local selection for mound duty against the Barons that day, while Manager Dobbs has a host of twirlers he can call on.

Huntsville "Y" Is After Local Scalp

Central Y. M. C. A. of Huntsville has challenged the local Y. M. C. A. to a couple of extra matches in 10-pin bowling the first match to be played at Huntsville this Saturday night, with a return match here later probably next Saturday.

S. E. Arvidson, director of Bowling here has appointed Dr. W. P. Baugh, high average man for the past tournament to select a fast team of fancy twirlers who will go to Huntsville and defeat Dr. Wilson and his crowd. Dr. Wilson holds a high single game record at Huntsville of 253 pins.

Dr. Baugh has picked the following men to accompany him, namely: Yarbrough, Convent, Powell, Sims and McCauley.

Commissioner Henry O'Malley of the United States Bureau of Fisheries will spend several days in Alabama looking over the projected fish-cultural operations in this state. The date of his visit has not been determined.

Carpenter Does Not Believe Jazz Opera Will Ever Be Written; Talks of Present

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 1.—Jazz has a friend in John Alden Carpenter, composer of "Sky-scrapers," but he does not believe a jazz opera will ever be written.

So-called jazz operas thus far composed have only contained brief insertions of jazz in his opinion, the music as a whole being of an entirely different style.

"When we think of opera," he explained, "we think of something ancient—something written and expressive of a day long past when the psychology of the world was much

different from that of today.

"Jazz is expressive of modern American life. Certainly, it has no relation to the psychology of the past and can not be composed into our conception of opera. Such an attempt would be ridiculous. In fact, there can be no such thing as jazz opera."

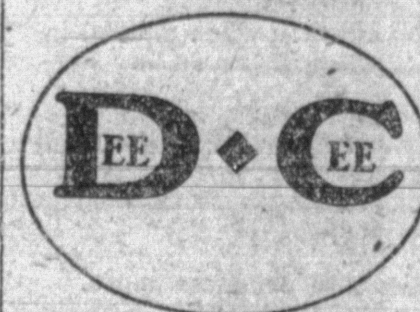
"It is possible, however, that a new form somewhat resembling opera may be evolved. But even this can come only after many difficulties have been surmounted. For one thing modern dialogue can not be expressed through the medium of jazz. There is nothing spiritual about jazz. It is

not flexible and to tell the story it frequently would be necessary to use some other style of music."

Almost equally fraught with difficulties is the composition of a modern American opera, Mr. Carpenter said, but like many other composers he is giving much thought to the subject. If written, it undoubtedly will contain excerpts of jazz, but he has not yet discovered the form in which it may be presented.

"I look upon jazz as an important step in the development of music," he said. "To me the remarkable thing is that Americans, supposed to be lax and easy-going in the arts, should have originated a musical arrangement so exacting as jazz. It demands independent playing of numerous instruments and as a result there are many players in jazz orchestras more accomplished in their performance than those of our large symphony orchestras."

"Another interesting point to me is that while most of our music is typical of rural life, jazz had its origin in the big city and now has been taken to the country."



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